

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
NEW PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS USING A
PERSONAL TRANSACTION DEVICE WITH VEHICLE-ACCESSED, PAYMENT
GATEWAY TERMINALS

the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on December 6, 2001 as serial no. 10/015,724
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a Filing date before that the application on which priority is claimed.

Foreign Application(s), if any, for Patent or Inventor's Certificated Filed Within 12 Months Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing</u> (day, month, year)	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Under 35 U.S.C. §119</u> [] YES [] NO
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All Foreign Applications, if any, for Patent or Inventor's Certificate Filed More Than 12 Month's Prior to the Filing Date of This Application:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

NumberCountryDay/Month/Year FiledPriority ClaimedYes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application NumberFiling Date

60/254,217

December 7, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56 which became available between the Filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international Filing date of this application.

ApplicationStatusSerial No.Date of Filingpatented, pending abandoned

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under ' 1001 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Date

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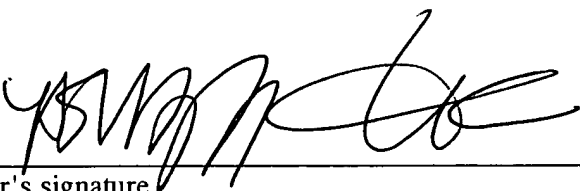
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Inventor's signature

Feb. 1st 2004
Date

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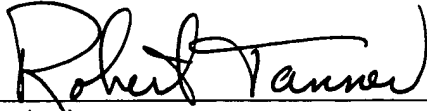
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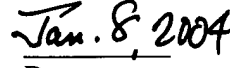
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Residence (City, State)

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Inventor's signature

Date

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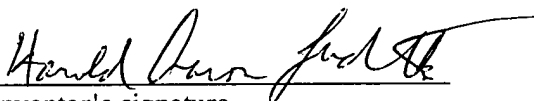
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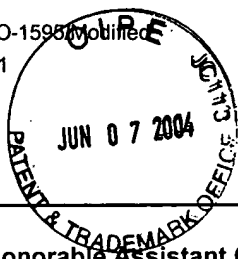
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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name(s) of conveying party:

- (1) Michael L. Maritzen
- (2) Hiro Yasuda
- (3) Robert Tanner
- (4) Harold Aaron Ludtke

2. Name and address of receiving parties:

Sony Corporation
7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome
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Tokyo, Japan

and

Sony Electronics Inc.
1 Sony Drive
Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Dates: (1) N/A (2) 02/01/2004 (3) 01/08/2004 (4) 01/16/2004

4. Application number:

Docket No.: 50P4506.01

If this Assignment is being filed together with a new application, enter the execution date of the application (date Declaration signed): (1) N/A (2) 02/01/2004 (3) 01/08/2004 (4) 01/12/2004

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning Assignment should be mailed:

John L. Rogitz
Rogitz & Associates
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6. Total number of applications involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) = \$40.00 Enclosed

8. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$40 to the credit card indicated on the attached Credit Card authorization form.

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8. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John L. Rogitz
Attorney Name


Signature of Attorney

JUNE 4, 2004
Date

Total number of pages enclosed including cover sheet 5

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS USING A PERSONAL TRANSACTION DEVICE WITH VEHICLE-ACCESSED, PAYMENT GATEWAY TERMINALS** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan and Sony Electronics Inc. a Delaware corporation with offices at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEES) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEES, as the assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEES or its designee, as ASSIGNEES or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEES thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

Docket No. 50P4506.01

And I further agree that ASSIGNEES will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the execution date, serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow:

Serial Number: 10/015,724, Filing Date: Decmber 6, 2001.


This assignment is being executed on the date indicated below.

MICHAEL L. MARITZEN Dated: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public



HIRO YASUDA Dated: Feb 1st 2004

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

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Robert Tanner
ROBERT TANNER

Dated: Jan. 8, 2004

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me,
_____, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, personally known to me (or
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to
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Notary Public

HAROLD AARON LUDTKE

Dated: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, before me,
_____, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, personally known to me (or
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Notary Public

ROBERT TANNER

Dated: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

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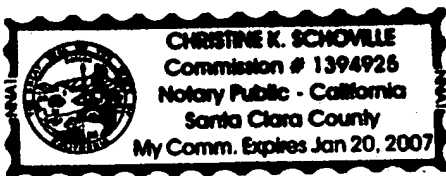
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Harold Aaron Lutzke
HAROLD AARON LUTZKE

Dated: 1/16/04

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On this 16 day of January, in the year of 2004, before me,
Christine K. Schoville, Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named assignors, personally known to me (or
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to
me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the
person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Christine K. Schoville
Notary Public